

FIRST ARMY LAUNCHES NEW ROER DRIVE

Big Force of Superforts Blasts Thailand

INDIA-BASED CRAFT STRIKE VITAL TARGETS

Photos Taken During Raid On Nagoya Disclose Great Damage

40 HITS ON PLANE PLANT

Films Prove Claims Of Success In Attack On Tiger City

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—A "substantial force" of India-based B-29 Superfortress bombers blasted military targets in Japanese-dominated Thailand today, about 24 hours after their sister ships in Saipan left fires burning in the important enemy airplane production center at Nagoya.

A preliminary communique from the 20th Air Force in Washington disclosed that the huge American planes were from Brig. Gen. Curtis E. Lemay's 20th Bomber Command, based in India.

"A substantial force of B-29's from Gen. Lemay's 20th Bomber Command today attacked military targets again in Japanese-dominated Thailand," said the communi-

BULLETIN
NEW YORK, Dec. 14—A single United States Superfortress penetrated the skies over Tokyo today but departed without attacking, Radio Tokyo reported.

In a previous broadcast the Tokyo transmitter said incendiary bombs dropped by superfortress planes on Hamamatsu, on the main Jap island of Honshu between Tokyo and Nagoya, set fires "in several places."

Third Prong Hinted
The Thailand raid was carried out as it became known that the Nagoya attack dealt a damaging blow to Japan's vital airplane production and Army Air Force officials indicated Superforts based in the Aleutians might form a third prong in the mighty offensive against the enemy homeland.

Latest International News Service dispatches from Saipan, swarming nest of the Superforts, disclosed that the attack on Nagoya on the Japanese main island of Honshu caused "quite extensive damage" to the giant Mitsubishi aircraft factory.

Crewmen from what was understood to be more than 100 Superfortresses reported on their return to Saipan that the attack took place in perfect bombing weather and industrial installations in the "tinder" city were left in flames after violent explosions.

At least 40 bomb hits on the (Continued on Page Two)



LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

High Wednesday, 26.	
Low Wednesday, 20.	
High Thursday, 20.	
Low Thursday, 18.	
High Friday, 22.	
Low Friday, 20.	

Sun rises 7:46 a. m.; sets 5:07 p. m.
Moon rises 6:37 a. m.; sets 4:41 p. m.

TEMPERATURES ELSEWHERE

Akron, O.,	21
Albany, N. Y.,	26
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Bismarck, N. Dak.,	40
Buffalo, N. Y.,	26
Burlington, Vt.,	26
Chicago, Ill.,	27
Cincinnati, O.,	26
Cleveland, O.,	23
Dallas, Tex.,	22
Dayton, O.,	22
Denver, Colo.,	22
Detroit, Mich.,	26
Duluth, Minn.,	18
Fort Worth, Tex.,	26
Huntington, W. Va.,	26
Indianapolis, Ind.,	25
Kansas City, Mo.,	25
Louisville, Ky.,	26
Miami, Fla.,	70
Minneapolis, Minn.,	22
New Orleans, La.,	25
New York, N. Y.,	40
Oklahoma City, Okla.,	45
Pittsburgh, Pa.,	23
Toledo, O.,	21

Greek Murder Charge Hurlled As Churchill Appears In Commons

LONDON, Dec. 14—The British house of commons was thrown into an uproar today when Laborite Member Frederick Seymour Cocks interrupted Prime Minister Winston Churchill to demand how long the British government "is going on with this policy of murdering our Greek comrades."

Cries of "shame" resounded through the house and cheers and counter-cheers were heard.

The incident occurred when Churchill was delivering a routine answer to a question on whether or not the British dominions were being kept informed regarding Greece.

Churchill said that his government had not received from the dominion governments any indication they dissented from the action Britain had been compelled to take in Greece.

Laborite David Kirkwood told the prime minister that he had been inundated with telegrams from engineers throughout Britain threatening to lay down their tools unless the British government policy of intervention in Greece was altered.

Churchill patiently explained that he had given a long account to commons last Friday regarding the entire situation and explaining the government policy.

"I have nothing at this moment to add to what has been said," Churchill replied.

It was Cocks who at the start of their debate on Greece last week offered an amendment of censure to the

ATHENS, Dec. 14—British military authorities imposed a drastic curfew in Athens today as rebellious ELAS left-wing militiamen continued their offensive action against Greek government units and the British, launching two determined attacks before dawn.

The curfew permits Greek civilians in the streets only between noon and 2 p. m.

address of King George VI opening the new session of parliament. He criticized the monarch for not giving a promise of non-interference by British military forces in the affairs of European nations.

At the end of the debate Churchill won a vote of confidence when the amendment was defeated.

Churchill also was questioned today regarding the allegation by Italian Count Carlo Sforza, opposed by Britain for the post of Italian foreign minister, that Churchill pleaded the cause of the Italian monarchy in the course of a London interview.

"That is not so at all," Churchill retorted.

Army Marks Time
ATHENS, Dec. 14—British military authorities marked time in Athens today while still awaiting a decision of leaders of the militant left wing EAM on whether they will accept British demands for cessation of civil and anti-British hostilities.

A bitter clash between ELAS militiamen, armed forces of the EAM National Liberation Front, and the British ended at nightfall when a small group of ELAS men surrendered in the British barracks were cornered in the north-eastern section of the compound where they offered stiff resistance. Throughout yesterday gunfire and mortar blasts shook the area.

(The American broadcasting station in Europe reported that an EAM radio transmitter had broadcast terms on which they would (Continued on Page Two)

When the condition of the father, Eugene B. Maxey, of Bixby, Okla., became critical at a Tulsa hospital the Navy arranged to fly the son from California to Tulsa in a navy plane in the hope he might have the rare type 3 blood the elder Maxey required.

A test established that he had, but before a transfusion, planned for yesterday, could be given the father died.

Scores of phone calls and letters came from persons volunteering blood after the need for the rare type was announced over radio station KVOO, Tulsa, in a regular news broadcast.

WOMAN APPOINTED AS PENITENTIARY GUARD

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 14—The appointment of a woman as a guard at the Stateville penitentiary near Joliet was announced today.

She is Mrs. Mary Skaggs of Joliet whose husband, Zoeth Skaggs, a guard, was shot to death in an attempted break Nov. 24 by 10 convicts.

She will be assigned to the visitors' room.

EXPERTS SEE THREE YEARS OF PACIFIC WAR

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NATION MAY BE ERASED

War Now Ahead Of Plans And Entry Of Russia Would Speed Victory

SAIPAN, Dec. 14—After three years of war in the Pacific many informed persons are looking forward to at least three more years of bitter combat before Japan is so completely smashed that the imperial barbarians will be unable to menace the world for the next century.

Victory possibly might be won before then. Or it might take considerably longer. The truth is there are so many intangibles involved in estimating the enemy's physical and moral strength that no one can make an accurate appraisal of the time needed to dig the Japs out of their far-flung stolen empire as well as conquering their home islands themselves.

It is possible at the present time for our strategists to plan the defeat of Japan in the usual military sense and even to fix the approximate time schedule for destruction of enemy sea and air power.

Island Invasion
It is possible that the fourth year of war will find the Stars and Stripes floating over some parts of the Japanese main island strongholds and it is certain that before the end of the year Japan's war industry will be badly battered by air attacks, their factory cities gutted and blackened by fire, their civilians feeling the full horrible impact of heavy aerial bombardment.

If Japan were an ordinary enemy one might expect that when her fleets are sunk and her planes driven from the air the Nipponese would surrender. But on the record to date at Saipan, Tarawa, Palau and a score of other islands we have no reason to believe the Japs will do anything other than fight to the last man.

Women, Children Fight
The only time in history Jap islands were invaded by Kublai Khan's forces nearly one thousand years ago, Jap women and children in addition to men were given (Continued on Page Two)

BITTER SENATE FIGHT DELAYS CROP INSURANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—Expected passage of the crop insurance bill was delayed today by a bitter senate battle on absorption by large banks of collection and exchange charges of patron institutions.

The federal reserve board has ruled that absorption of such charges by member banks is a device for paying interest on demand deposits, outlawed by the federal reserve act.

Sen. Maybank (D) S. C., touched off the fight on the issue—highly controversial in banking circles—when he offered an amendment to the insurance bill amending the federal reserve act to permit the absorption practice to continue.

He declared the board ruling would benefit larger banks at the expense of small ones, and Sens. McKellar (D) Tenn., and Eastland (D) Miss., declared there would be failures of small banks in their states under the board rulings.

Sen. Langer (R) N. D., supported the amendment.

Sens. Vandenberg (R) Mich., and Taft (R) Ohio, opposed it, with Vandenberg declaring it would "condone by law resumption of bad banking practices that led to some of the failures of a decade ago."

Meanwhile, there appeared no strong opposition to the crop insurance bill, which will renew and expand the program.

BAZOOKA AND VICTIM DESTROYER



WITH A BAZOOKA poised over his shoulder, an American soldier circles about a German tank destroyer that was set afire on the 9th Army sector near Aldenhoven, Germany. This type of tank destroyer usually carries a 75-mm. gun and other lighter armament. (International)

Rocket Production To Be Boosted Tremendously Due To Great Success

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—Greater use of rockets by American forces both in the European and Pacific war theatres was foreshadowed today by disclosure that production of the new weapon will be increased tremendously in this country.

Release of hitherto secret information revealed how successful rockets have been used in Allied amphibious operations against the Germans and the Japanese.

A Navy department report revealed that the 4.5 inch beach rocket, launched from a converted tank landing craft, proved so much of a success in the D-day landings in Normandy that it has become a major Allied weapon. It had been used in the Pacific long before Berlin suggested she might resort to V-2, the mammoth long range rocket.

As a result of Allied success with the rocket, production will be stepped up 300 percent, thus out-running previous production schedules which had called for the expenditure of 100 million dollars monthly.

IMMELL RITES SET FOR FRIDAY AT YELLOWBUD

Funeral services for Robert L. Immell, 60, prominent farmer and grain elevator operator of Yellowbud and Kingston, Ross county, will be conducted Friday afternoon at the Immell home at Yellowbud. Mr. Immell died Wednesday at 1:45 a. m. in White Cross hospital, Columbus, following a brain tumor operation at the hospital on Monday. Burial will be in Spring Bank cemetery, Yellowbud.

Mr. Immell was vice president of the Federal Land Bank at Louisville in 1933 and 1934. He sought the Democratic nomination for Congress in the 11th district this year, but was defeated. Mr. Immell was widely known in trap shooting circles, having won the state doubles championship in 1929 with Russell Hampton. He was a 32nd degree Mason, formerly an Elk and attended Bethlehem Evangelical church at Yellowbud. Mr. Immell was a member also of the Kingston Conservation club, and many times had sponsored Yellowbud baseball teams.

Mr. Immell is survived by a widow, Mrs. Arre Davis Immell; four sons, Mahlon, a private in the U. S. Army stationed at Fort Meade, Md.; Corliss, associated in business with his father and uncle; Robert L., Jr., now at home with a medical discharge from the army, and Marlin, also at home. He leaves also a brother, Fred Immell, Yellowbud, who was associated with him in the elevator business.

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Production Still Under War Needs

Gain Of 11 Percent During Last Month Fails To Hit Required Goal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—WPB disclosures that production on critical war programs in November soared 11 per cent above October levels were tempered today by official warnings that output still remained four per cent below revised schedules for the month.

Acting WPB Chairman Hiland G. Batcheller characterized November production on some 15 vital programs as the best to date, but cautioned that changing output schedules are due for "tremendous" increases before Germany and Japan are defeated.

"Certainly we are making substantial progress in these critical programs," Batcheller said, "but only by utilization of every possible resource can we maintain rates of production to meet steadily rising needs in these critical items."

Constant alterations in battle-front material demands are regarded as an underlying cause for War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes' "work-or-fight" order for men 26 through 37 and selective service requests for drastic action against men 38 to 45 who quit war jobs and 4-F's not now in essential occupations.

An impending war manpower commission order classifying war plants into five general categories in order of their importance to the critical programs is also said to be designed to assure maximum output until Japan collapses.

Disclosures that manufacture of military tires is "the most critical" of all programs, Batcheller revealed that plans are underway for the construction of forty to fifty million dollars worth of new tire plants early next year for an ultimate output of twenty-six million 800 thousand units per year, an increase of four million over present production.

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All tanks, 12 percent; heavy heavy trucks, one; light heavy trucks, 11; large truck and bus tires, one; Navy rockets, 22; Navy high capacity ammunition, seven; Navy 40-mm. anti-aircraft guns, 16; combat loaders, 12; field wire, five; cotton duck, 17, and dry cell batteries, five.

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YANKS ADVANCE TWO MILES IN BITTER BATTLE

Ninth Stages Surprise Night Dash And Engulfed Town Of Vichhoben

SEVENTH SLOWED DOWN

Increasing Hun Resistance Met On Reich Frontier—Russ In Stiff Fight

By International News Service
The American First Army swept into German defenses at the Roer river today in a fresh drive on the approaches of Cologne which netted gains of almost two miles in the bitterly-contested Lammersdorf-Monschau area.

A new difficulty however faced the Yanks poised for their coming push across the stream as the water rose three feet. Front dispatches did not reveal immediately whether the rising waters of the Roer had overflowed their banks, which would further impede the maneuvering of Lieut. Gen. Courtney H. Hodge's armored units.

To the north of the first Army push the U. S. Ninth Army also mounted a night surprise dash

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson declared today that the current offensive in Europe had inflicted heavy losses on the Nazis and carried the American forces to a point from where they might jump off against the most vital German industrial regions.

Stimson disclosed that German casualties for a three-week period in November are estimated to average almost 7,000 a day in killed, wounded and prisoners, for a total of about 152,000 in that time.

At the same time, Stimson said that American Army casualties now total 483,957. This figure includes 92,135 killed, 272,351 wounded, 62,786 missing, and 56,685 prisoners of war, reported through Nov. 28.

which engulfed the town of Vichhoben between the Inde and Roer rivers to the south of beleaguered Duren.

Nazis Surprised
Apparently the thrust of Lieut. Gen. William H. Simpson's columns caught the Nazis off balance since reports said the Yanks encountered only light opposition in capturing Vichhoben.

Meanwhile the offensive of the U. S. Seventh Army toward the Rhine and Germany along a 35-mile front gained momentum and rolled up advances of three miles and posed a mounting threat to the German industrial and rail city of Karlsruhe.

However Lieut. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's men forced to ease off the pace of the advances as they closed in on the Reich frontier at other points because of increasing Nazi resistance and the need for clearing thickly-sewn enemy mine fields.

The Seventh broke through the German-held Maginot line at several points northwest of the Nazi bastion of Bitche where they occupied Reysersviller and Baerenthal. The town of Mattstall, north of Haguenau forest, also was occupied after a two-mile dash up the Saar valley to within three miles of the Reich frontier.

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knives, clubs and swords to fight to the death. They may call on the entire populace to do likewise when we reach Kyushu and Honshu islands, in which case we might face the necessity of killing some 80 million Japs one by one just as we have had to root out and kill scores of thousands on Southwest Pacific islands.

There is no assurance that the capture of Tokyo would mean the end of the war. One of Japan's best armies holds Manchuria where in 13 years of illegal occupancy it developed a war industry capable of supplying almost all its own needs independent of home island production.

Another vast army now is threatening to strangle China. Other hundreds of thousands of well-equipped fighting troops firmly are entrenched from Formosa through Luzon, Mindanao, the Netherlands East Indies, Malaya and French Indo-China while other by-passed thousands in the Southwest and Central Pacific still remain to be mopped up.

On the record there is no indication that defeat in one big area of the Pacific or Asia would cause the Japs to surrender in other areas even if cut off without supplies by complete destruction of shipping or even if Tokyo fell.

May Seek Peace

Of course the Japanese may seek a compromise peace when we get to their home shores, but there is no way of being certain of that and the only realistic way to appraise the situation is to face squarely the possibility we may have to fight on through the Jap islands, through Manchuria into the interior of China and into all Southeastern Asia.

So much for the gloomy side of the picture. On the other side there are a number of encouraging facts, notably that we are well ahead of schedule in the Pacific, and there are several interesting possibilities, the latter centering around Russia.

Russia May Fight

Without any tangible evidence the feeling is growing that at a time suitable to her own interests and convenience the Soviet will move to avenge its defeat by Japan in 1904 and to eliminate forever the Nipponese threat to Siberia.

But regardless of Russia's intentions we now have the strength to defeat Japan on the sea and in the air and thus come to grips with them on land. From the ruins of burning, exploding and sinking ships at Pearl Harbor three years ago has grown the greatest battle fleet the world has ever seen, the greatest carrier force, the finest amphibious shock troops and a powerful long range land-based air arm.

Bombing of Jap war industries has begun from Saipan and China by B-29's but it should be emphasized this is only the beginning and raids thus far have accomplished only relatively minor results which will be stepped up as more and more Superforts are thrown into the battle.

Much of the present Pacific strategy on both sides revolves around the Superforts. It is partly in the hope of destroying B-29 bases that the Japs launched present China offensives. They can be expected to do everything within their power to prevent amplified Superfort operations from the Marianas. For our part we are prepared to throw full strength into the protection of these bases.

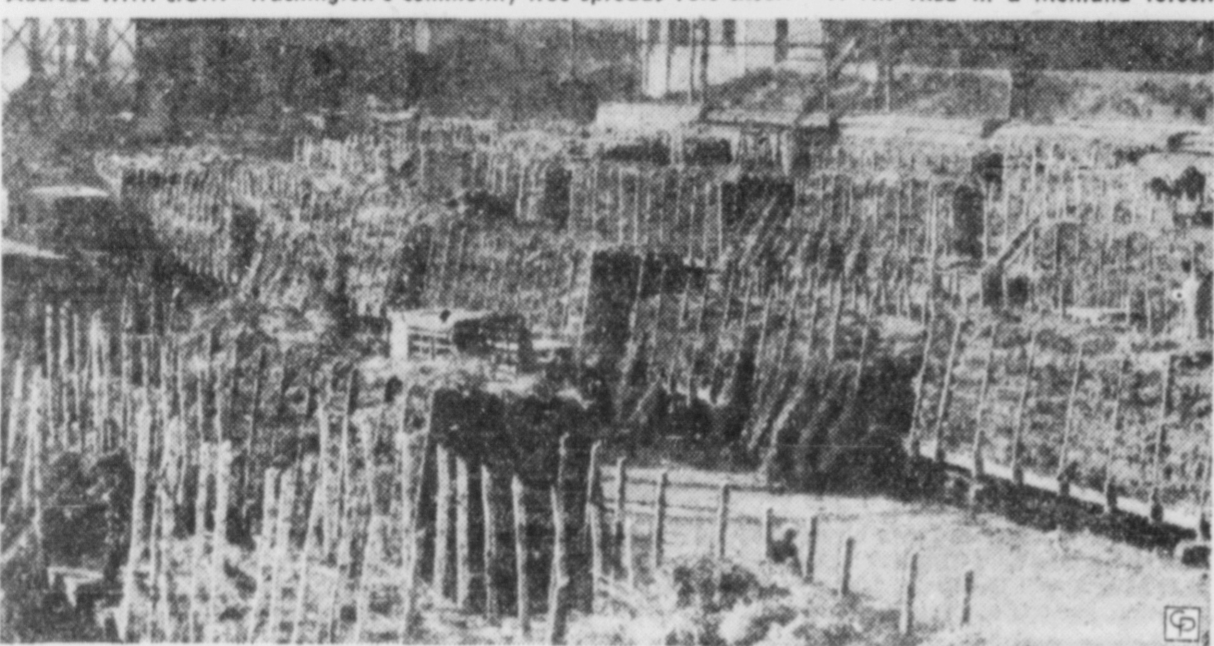
NO CHRISTMAS TREE SHORTAGE THIS YEAR, SAYS UNCLE SAM



ABLAZE WITH LIGHT—Washington's community tree spreads Yule cheer.



A FIR TREE in a Montana forest.



TREES BY TRAINLOAD—Here many thousands of Christmas trees are being unloaded in Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Plenty for everybody, with no ration points needed: that's a quick one-over of the Christmas tree situation this year, says the U. S. Forest Service.

Last year, erroneous predictions of a tree shortage sent transient vendors into the woods to cut trees for market. The result was an oversupply, a condition not likely to be repeated this year. Demand is expected to run between 10 and 15 million trees, the normal figure, but there will be no shortage to boost prices.

Most trees harvested will come from the Pacific northwest—Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. Montana alone produced more than three million Christmas trees last year.

New England, the Lake states and Canada account for most of the remaining half, over five million trees being imported from Canada last year.

This huge volume of trade, compressed into a few weeks of each year, had its inception in the United States in 1851, when Woodsman Mark Carr loaded two sledges in the Catskill mountains with Christmas trees, and peddled them on the streets of New York.

These were the first Christmas trees sold in America. The custom of decorating the home with evergreen at the Yuletide is historical, having been brought to the new world by German immigrants, or perhaps by the Hessians who fought against us in the Revolutionary war.

The tradition of bedecking interiors with evergreen originated in the Black Forest, long before Hitler put a stop to such mellow, human customs. It was designed to convert the home into a refuge for sylvan spirits from the bitter outdoors, at the time of year when the cold nights were longest.

However the custom started, Americans have taken it up in tremendous numbers. A large share of trees used each year are still cut from natural forests, but the management of land for Christmas tree crops is increasing yearly. No exact figures are available, but more and more farmers are devoting their marginal acreage to spruce, balsam fir, Douglas fir, Scotch pine, red cedar, or other of the holiday favorites, depending on climate, soil conditions and the preferences of the buying public in the vicinity.

Undoubtedly the most famous tree farmer specializing on Christmas trees is the gentleman farmer of Hyde Park, N. Y. President Roosevelt each election day announces himself at the polls as a "tree farmer" or a "tree grower." His holdings in New York's Hudson valley region operate on a thriving, expanding basis. Since 1912, there have been about 350,000 trees planted on the president's grounds, although not all are Christmas trees.

Cutting Is Beneficial

Incidentally, the taking of Christmas trees in countries which have an organized tree-growing industry like the United States is often more beneficial than harmful in its effect on future forest harvests. U. S. operators, with whom tree farming is becoming accepted practice, recognize the need to thin over-crowded young stands. In many cases, the cutting of Yule trees serves to pay for necessary silvicultural operations.

The many trees that come from natural forests are planted so profusely by nature's liberal hand that often there are as many as 50,000 seedlings to an acre, instead of the 3,000 or so in each hand-planted acre. However, despite this widespread dissemination of seeds, not more than a few hundred trees in natural stands would reach maturity if allowed to grow untouched. There is not enough space, and not enough sunlight, to support so many.

This is why foresters often say that cutting Christmas trees under proper methods can improve a stand of trees. When some are removed, the remaining trees have more room to grow and the forest becomes healthier.

report, also heard by CBS, saying guerrilla forces in Athens used trolley cars loaded with dynamite to combat British tanks and paratroops, setting off explosions which severely shook surrounding buildings.

(The FCC meanwhile reported a Rome radio broadcast stating Greek Premier George Papandreou had alleged in a protest to the Allied armistice commission in Sofia that Bulgarians were supplying arms to rebel forces in Macedonia.)

E BONDS LAGGING

CLEVELAND, Dec. 14—Over-all sale of war bonds in Ohio continued today to climb beyond the quota, but "E" bond purchases still fell far behind. Latest figures in the sixth war loan drive showed total sales to be \$767,370,287.50, or 107.8 per cent of the national set. The \$69,197,778, representing "E" bonds sold, was only 59 per cent of the quota.

BUY WAR BONDS

INDIA-BASED CRAFT STRIKE VITAL TARGETS

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Mitsubishi's plant were revealed today in photos taken during yesterday's Superfortress raid on Japan's third largest city.

Twenty-four hits were scored on the main plant. Another smashed into what appeared to be the administration building. A whole string of bombs splattered along a line of close-packed structures just east of the main plant.

Hits were also scored on a nearby water filtration plant serving the factory's thousands of workers.

Long plumes of smoke drifted from housing areas.

Many Bomb Pits

Numerous bomb pits in surrounding fields show where some missiles completely missed the mark but after viewing the first developed pictures, Brig. Gen. Haywood S. Hansell, Twenty-first Bomber Commander, stuck by his previous estimate that "extensive damage had been done."

The photos bore him out without question. Taken from nearly 30,000 feet as the planes buffeted their way over the city against flak, and against fighter interception, they nevertheless were exceptionally sharp, showing crowded Nagoya in vivid detail.

At least five holes gaped in the camouflaged roof of the Mitsubishi buildings.

Surrounding steel girders are naked and jagged where fires have eaten into the structures.

It was explained that blast damage in the modern fire-resistant buildings and to precision equipment was unquestionably more than shown in the pictures.

Hitler in Tokyo—rumor. Ha, we can just imagine Adolf and Hirohito asking each other: "Well, old man, how goes it with you?"

Three Hurt In Falls; Winter Retains Icy Grasp On District

At least three persons had been hurt Thursday as the result of falls as icy winter weather continued its local stand.

Schools in most parts of the county remained closed because of snow-clogged highways. Ashville and Duval schools resumed classes Thursday but most of the other schools will attempt to start again Monday. One Friday night basketball game, Salt Creek and Washington township, had been postponed and other postponements were expected.

Eugene Neff, Pinckney street, suffered a fracture of the right leg in a fall on East Mound street Wednesday. He was accompanying the regular mail carrier to learn the route so that he could serve as a substitute carrier during the Christmas rush. Neff is a patient in Berger hospital where he was treated by Dr. D. V. Courtwright.

Mrs. James Stout fell on ice in the back yard of her home, 316 East Franklin street Wednesday, breaking her right arm between the elbow and wrist. This is the third time Mrs. Stout has suffered a fracture of the same arm in the last few years. Dr. George W. Heffner is the attending physician.

Lee Horn, 9, daughter of Mrs. Viva A. Brannon, 204 Town street, suffered a fractured right wrist at the Corwin street school Wednesday in a fall while playing on the ice-covered terrace. First aid was given by Coach R. M. Black of the high school and the break was treated by Dr. Walter F. Heime.

Rural mail carriers expected Thursday to make most of their rounds. Postmaster A. Hulse Hays said that all of the carriers had covered parts of their routes Tuesday and Wednesday, but many persons living on side roads have had no mail since Monday.

The post office received Wednesday night six pouches of mail which had been delayed since Monday. No mail was received from Washington C. H. until Wednesday afternoon.

At Williamsport employees of post office borrowed a truck and went to Washington Wednesday to get mail after none had been received by regular sources since Monday.

Buses between Circleville and Columbus were getting to Ashville Thursday but not to Lockbourne or other points on the run. Buses were going from South Bloomfield to Ashville and back the same way to Route 23.

Rocket Production To Be Boosted Tremendously. Due To Great Success

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flame spurted from the flat, hollow shell of the craft. Then, seconds later, the carpet of bursts crashed on a hillside or a section of beach. The roar from the explosion was many times more violent than that of heavy battleship gunfire.

Although used extensively in the Sicilian operation, where they demoralized ground forces more than did larger shells, the rocket was further developed on a secret proving ground 500 miles from Britain under Lieut. L. W. Carr U. S. N. R. of Dallas, Texas, and other reservists.

As a result of these experiments, the tank landing craft can carry terrific fire power, though the heat generated by their launching drives all the crew to cover while devices send the missiles off.

After the target has been determined by a still secret locating device or the ranging rocket, the report said, the rockets are fired so that each salvo overlaps the previous ones.

"They eliminate virtually all secondary fortifications," it concluded, "including mines, wires, machine gun nests, shallow pill boxes and will temporarily stun men in larger fortifications."

New explosions across the Rhine east of Strasbourg where the Nazis have destroyed all bridges across the stream were reported by Allied headquarters but their significance was not determined immediately.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communiqué today announced that two American columns were driving against the surrounded Jap forces on Leyte islands in the Philippines in operations which already had cost the enemy enormous losses in men and material.

The Russians closing in on beleaguered Budapest, were reported to have encountered waves of furious Nazi resistance as they swept through one suburb some six miles to the north of the city proper. However, front reports said the Soviets were continuing their march on the city despite all the forces the Germans and Hungarians were able to throw into their desperate defense.

FUNERAL OF INFANT

Funeral services were held Thursday at 3 p. m. at the Deffenbaugh chapel for the infant son of Claude and Margaret Malone Robinson, 129 Highland avenue. The child was born Tuesday and died Wednesday at 4 p. m. The Rev. O. L. Ferguson was in charge of the services and burial was in Forest cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have three other children, Florence, 4, Carol, 3, and Tommy, 2.

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RECEIPTS: 13,000—15-25 Lower

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Even a friendly Axis power, we feel sure, would be dubious about offering sanctuary to an appetite like Fatso Goering's.

Greek Murder Charge Hurdled As Churchill Appears In Commons

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cease fighting. The ABSIE, according to CBS, said the EAM called for "and end of intervention by British authorities, the formation of a democratic government, punishment of traitors and a purge of state departments of all Fascists." EAM also demanded "recognition of a people's democratic state and a national army which makes more internal and external freedom."

(The British radio broadcast a

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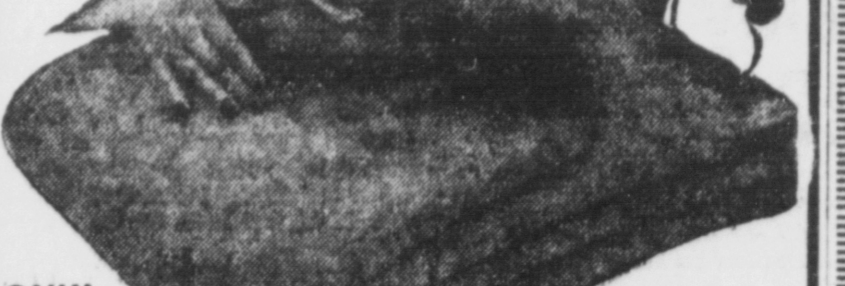
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ROTHMAN'S

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Circleville

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Lieutenant L. R. Siegwald and Mrs. Siegwald have returned to Aberdeen Proving Grounds after a visit with Circleville relatives. Their new address is: Lieut. and Mrs. L. R. Siegwald, 70 Fenway South, Apt. D, Middle River, Baltimore 21, Md.

Howard Lemaster, Cox 3/c, who had been serving for 18 months on the U. S. S. Vulcan in the North African theatre, is home on a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lemaster, Circleville Route 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stonerock, of Williamsport, received a telegram Tuesday from the war department telling them that their son, Glenn, had been slightly wounded in France, November 28. He had been in service 23 months, going over seas March 25, 1944. Mr. and Mrs. Stonerock have two other sons in the U. S. Army and one in the U. S. Navy. Charles, who is somewhere in France, has not been heard from directly since February, 1944.

Gets New Post



DIRECTOR of War Mobilization and Reconversion James F. Byrnes has announced in Washington the appointment of Maj. Gen. L. D. Clay (above) as his deputy director on that big job of his. (International)

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

ONE MINUTE PULPIT
A gift is as a precious stone in the eyes of him that hath it.—Proverbs 17:8.
Daily Bible Reading, Luke 15.

Private and Mrs. Charles Sams, 504 South Court street, are parents of a daughter born Wednesday at 10:45 a. m. in Berger hospital.

Ned Dresbach and Fred Mavis have a supply of Christmas trees, reasonably priced, in the dry at the East End Elevator. Open evenings.

Mrs. Verna Burkhardt, of Cleveland, is a medical patient in Berger hospital, admitted Wednesday. Mrs. Burkhardt has been visiting relatives in Ashville.

The Eagles Club will sponsor a games party at the home on East Main street, Friday night, starting at 8:30. Everyone invited.—ad.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Willis, 347 East Main street, are parents of a daughter born Thursday at 7:25 a. m. in Berger hospital.

It is advisable to clear your evergreens of all snow possible. Especially where snow has been shoveled onto them in clearing walks. If more snow falls, severe damage will result. Brehmer's Greenhouse.—ad.

Mrs. Dan Topping and daughter were discharged Wednesday from Berger hospital and removed to the home of relatives in Lockbourne. Mrs. Topping's home is in Pataskala.

NOTICE—Our retail store will be closed at 9 o'clock Saturday night for the annual Christmas party. The Ed Wallace Bakery.—ad

Ralph M. Leach, of Northridge road, is seriously ill in White Cross hospital, from a heart ailment.

Robert Wilkinson, 628 South Scioto street, a Circleville high school student, was taken Wednesday to Doctor's hospital, Columbus, while suffering an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Howard Rife, a patient for surgery in St. Francis hospital, Columbus, was removed Wednesday to her home on East Water street.

Mrs. Herman Fausnaugh, York street, was removed Wednesday to her home from St. Anthony hospital, Columbus, where she had submitted to major surgery.

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12 Planes In Day! GIRLS EDGE OUT BOYS 13 TO 12 IN NOVEMBER



Girls edged out boys 13 to 12 during November, according to birth records reported to Mrs. Harriet Wallace, local registrar of vital statistics.

Daughters were born during the month to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Herbert Groene, Mt. Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. George F. Davis, 526 East Union street; Mr. and Mrs. Dessel Sanford Fyffe, 429 East Mound street, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Clements, Route 1, Circleville; Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Hartley, Tilton; Mr. and Mrs. Meinhardt Gear, 588 East Main street; Mr. and Mrs. Robert James Good, 164 Town street; Mr. and Mrs. Francis D. Pearce, 119 1/2 South Court street; Mr. and Mrs. George Mowery, Route 3, Circleville; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eldon Fullen, Route 3, Circleville; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burgoon, 216 West Mound street; Mr. and Mrs. James Cottrell, Route 2, Ashville; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hoover Goldsberry, Route 1, Ashville.

Boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Culler, Route 2, New Lon-

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For further information about the WAC come to the Columbus and Southern Ohio Electric Company on any Monday between 1 and 5 p. m. A WAC recruiting officer will be on duty.

Columbus & Southern Ohio Electric Company

don; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. Leist, Amanda; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis Hardesty, Route 3, Circleville; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Stevens, 239 Pearl street; Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Congrove, 332 West street; Mr. and Mrs. Arch Clinton Ward, 211 West Mound street; Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Starkey, 360 Walnut street; Mr. and Mrs. Leo D. Skaggs, Route 2, Circleville; Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Tootle, 325 East High street; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ferdinand Good, 924 South Court street; Mr. and Mrs. Derice Conley, Route 1, Orient; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, Long avenue.

STEEL SAFETY WINNS
PITTSBURGH—United States Steel subsidiaries received 29 awards in a recent nationwide competition sponsored by the National Safety Council, illustrating the fact that a steelworker is safer in the mill than in his home or on the street. Subsidiary companies represented were Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation with 14 winning plants, United States Steel Supply Company with five and American Steel & Wire Company with one.

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Bedroom Fixture, choice of tan, rose or crystal glass... **\$1.95**

Fill up those empty light sockets with G-E Mazda Lamps. They stay bright longer. 15-25-40 and 60-watt (100-watt 15¢) **10¢**

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BOWL COVERS, 7-piece set with 6 assorted round covers and one food bag.

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DOUBLE BOILER of blue speckled enamelware. 2-quart size. Make useful gifts.

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MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE LAID TO KINGSTON MAN

Max Tussing To Be Tried In Highway Death Of Maxwell Stonerock

David Maxwell (Max) Tussing, 38, Kingston, was in Pickaway county jail Thursday awaiting arraignment on charges of manslaughter.

Tussing was arrested Wednesday by the sheriff's department to stand trial in connection with the death of Maxwell Stonerock, 17, Kingston, who was fatally injured Christmas eve, 1943, when struck by Tussing's car. Charges were filed by the parents of the victim, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stonerock, and a secret indictment returned by the May term of grand jury in July.

The Stonerock youth died in Berger hospital Christmas day after suffering a skull fracture, broken left leg and other injuries. He was struck by Tussing's car in front of the Homer Adams residence in Pickaway township, highway patrolmen reported at the time. Stonerock was standing in front of his car, which was parked off the highway, patrolmen reported.

Two other persons were injured in the crash. Eileen Martens, 14, Pickaway township, sitting in the car, was hurt, and Homer Adams, 15, standing near the car, also was injured.

Tussing the next day was fined \$100 and costs on a charge of operating an auto while under the influence of alcohol.

He probably will be arraigned before Judge Earl D. Parker, Waverly, in the local common pleas court next week. The judge had planned to be here Wednesday, but postponed his visit because of travel conditions.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
STATE OF OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
Columbus, Ohio, December 2, 1944
Engineer of Sales Legal Copy
No. 44-350

UNIT PRICE CONTRACT
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Highway Director of Ohio, at Columbus, Ohio, until 10:00 a. m., Ohio Standard Time, Friday, December 23, 1944, for improvements in:

Pickaway County, Ohio, on Section 1 and part of Section 2, Township 12 N., Range 10 E., Meridian 12, Ohio. The route is 2.2 miles long, from the intersection of the Portmouth-Columbus Road, State Highway No. 3, U. S. Route No. 22, in Pickaway County, to the intersection of the Portmouth-Columbus Road, State Highway No. 3, U. S. Route No. 22, in Pickaway County.

Plans and specifications are on file in the department of highways and the office of the resident district deputy director.

The director reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
H. G. SOURA, State Highway Director.
Dec. 2, 1944.

ORDINANCE NO. 3216
(Section 1100 & C. of Ohio)
Giving the Consent of the City to the Improvement of South Court Street.

Under the supervision of the Director of Highways,
WHEREAS, The Director of Highways is considering the matter of the improvement under his supervision of the public highway known as State Highway No. 3, and

WHEREAS, South Court Street, within this city lies in whole or part along the line of said state highway, said South Court Street being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the south corporation line of the City of Circleville, Ohio, on State Route 22, known as South Court Street; thence northerly a distance of 602.25 feet to the end of the project.

WHEREAS, It is proposed to extend said state highway improvement into, within or through this city and along the aforesaid South Court Street.

NOW THEREFORE,
Be It Ordained by the Council of the City of Circleville, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: That it is declared to be in the public interest that the consent is hereby given, and such consent is hereby given, to the improvement of said South Court Street or so much of it as is above described by the line of said State Highway No. 3 may be improved under the supervision of the Director of Highways.

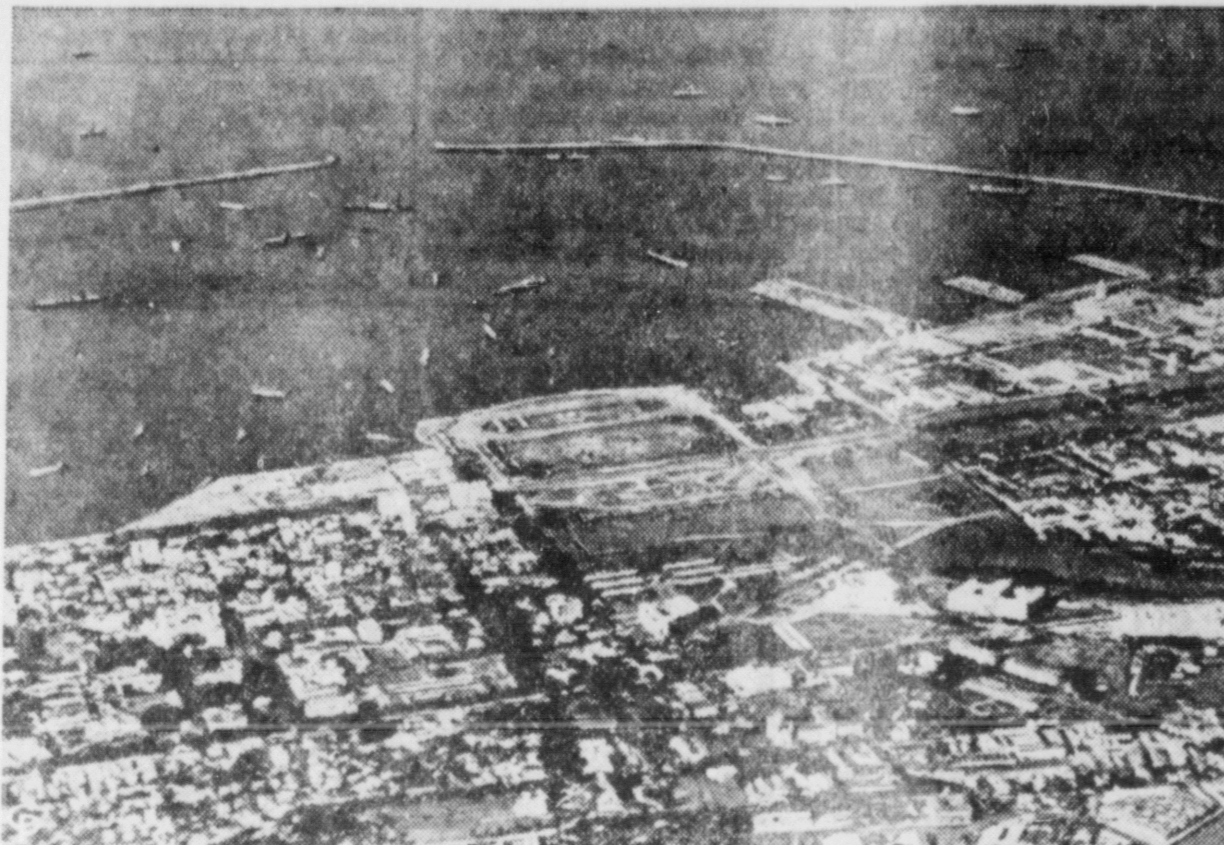
SECTION 2: That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to furnish to the Director of Highways and to the Board of County Commissioners of Pickaway County, Ohio, a certified copy of this Ordinance immediately upon the taking effect thereof.

SECTION 3: That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.
Passed: December 12th, 1944.
Attest: Fred A. Nicholas, Clerk.
BEN H. GORDON, Mayor.
D-14, 21.
W-20, 27.

PROBATE COURT NOTICE
All interested parties are hereby notified that the following named Executrix and Administrator have filed their accounts in the Probate Court of Pickaway County, Ohio:

1. Daisy F. Beavers, Decedent of the Estate of Leslie E. Beavers, Deceased. First and final account.

Blasted Jap Ships At Manila After Yank Attacks



GRAPHICALLY SHOWING THE RESULTS of attacks by U. S. carrier based planes, this photo of Manila Harbor taken recently by a reconnaissance plane pictures a number of the 33 Jap vessels that were sunk or left sinking. The city proper has been spared by Halsey's raiders. U. S. Navy photo. (International Soundphoto)

FUTURE SOLDIERS OF CHINA



TRAINING FOR TOMORROW, these Chinese lads march past a huge portrait of their leader, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. The picture, taken from March of Time's "Inside China Today," is typical of the activities of the Chinese Boy Scout movement. (International)

LIGHT RECEIPTS MARK WEEKLY AUCTION SALE

Receipts were light Wednesday at the Pickaway Livestock Cooperative association sale.

Top prices for cattle were \$15.80; hogs, \$14.15; calves, \$18, and sheep and lambs, \$12.10.

CATTLE RECEIPTS—32 Head; Steers and Heifers, Medium to good, \$13.00 to \$15.80; Steers and Heifers, Common to medium, \$9.00 to \$13.00; Cows, Common to good, \$7.00 to \$11.80; Cows, Canners to common, \$4.25 to \$7.00; Bulls, \$8.40 to \$11.10.

HOGS RECEIPTS—410 Head; Good to Choice, 150 to 270 lbs., \$14.00 to \$14.15; Lights, 150 to 180 lbs., \$12.40 to \$13.55; Heavyweights, 300 to 400 lbs., \$12.10 to \$13.50.

PACKING SOWS—140 to 160 lbs., \$12.00 to \$12.50; 270 to 300 lbs., \$13.75 to \$14.05; Lights, 250 to 350 lbs., \$12.60 to \$13.25; Heavy, 350 to 400 lbs., \$12.40 to \$13.00; Pigs, 100 to 140 lbs., \$11.00.

CALVES RECEIPTS—Light: Good to choice, \$17.00 to \$18.00; Medium to good, \$15.00 to \$17.00; Culls to medium, \$12.00 to \$15.00.

SHEEP AND LAMB RECEIPTS—Light: Lambs, unweaned, Common to fair, \$11.00 to \$12.10; Ewes, Fair, \$9.00.

AMENDMENT STRICKEN

An entry sustaining a motion to strike out an amended petition in the case of Samuel Paul Valentine against May Walters and others, was filed in common pleas court Wednesday by Judge George M. McDowell, Hillsboro, who heard the case on special assignment in

HE WHO DOESN'T WAIT

MERTON, Pa.—Lt. William L. Rittenhouse, 27, of Merton, rated a private chat with Pope Pius XII because he grew tired waiting for his holiness to arrive for a scheduled audience. After waiting two hours for the Pontiff, Lt. Rittenhouse started to leave by the nearest stairway. At the bottom he met the Pope coming across the courtyard. They both stopped and after talking for a few minutes, the Pope presented him with a medal and a holy card.

Nine thousand miles of great United States rivers have navigable channels of from 6 to 9 feet or more in depth.



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BROTHERHOOD OF METHODISTS PICKS OFFICERS

George Gerhardt was elected president of the First Methodist church brotherhood Wednesday night.

Other officers named at the December meeting held in the church social rooms were Elliott Barnhill, vice president; David Glick, secretary, and Charles Fullen, treasurer.

They succeed Dan McClain, president; F. K. Blair, vice president; Roscoe Warren, secretary, and Frank Turner, treasurer.

The Rev. Clarence Swearingen,



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September. The action involves settlement of an estate.



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pastor of the church, was the speaker following the dinner served by members of the WSCS. He said the church should take an active part in the rebuilding of the world after this war ends. He outlined

some of the dangers ahead from radical elements and stated these could be offset if church people would make a big effort to interpart in the rebuilding of the world after this war ends. He outlined

the brotherhood could wield a big influence in the community by their actions, he declared. Guests at the meeting were Virgil Newman, J. D. Pollett and Vernon Blake.



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COOPERATION

It will be a more cooperative world hereafter. This may seem a rash statement at a time when, more than ever before, men are fighting each other and destroying their mutual possessions and cultures. But they will probably move toward greater cooperation nevertheless, for two good reasons.

First, intelligent people will do so because their intelligence tells them it is necessary. They must do it to avoid mutual destruction.

Second, they will do it because of the great and growing pressure science and invention. "The fairy tales of science and the long result of time" foreseen by the poet Tennyson begin now to work in earnest. Human nature may not change much basically, but scientific progress and increasing wealth and ease will give men more desire and more opportunity to use their minds rather than their fists.

It is an interesting fact, too, that even wars—when not exhausting—are likely to stimulate creative human energies. In this country especially it seems reasonable to expect, after a short rest to get our bearings, an unprecedented wave of material progress. May we do as well in the "humanities" and the fine arts!

PATENT SMILES

THERE seems to be something now in the matter of feminine photography that needs attending to. It is all right for the girls, when having their pictures taken, to face the camera with a slight smile. But when they all do it exactly alike in group pictures, with the head tipped just so, and the lips open just so, and every faint smile just like every other faint smile, as if they were so many automatons, it's not so good.

Variety, girls, is the spice of life, photographically as well as otherwise. And if the photographer insists on all this monotonous uniformity, it may be that he doesn't really know his business.

OIL FOR BURMA

THE world, indeed, grows smaller. This has been said of the telegraph, the telephone, railroad, airplane and many another wonder, but the Burma pipe line surely deserves special mention.

Just when the rest of the world was beginning to despair of the fate of Burma, China and other Jap-bedecked regions thereabouts, news came that an oil line from Calcutta had been pushed across Burma and deep into China, and was already supplying the Allies in North Burma. It will soon be carrying its potent fuel to supply Maj. Claire L. Chennault's Chinese Air Force. In getting there, the line has had to drop to the bottom of deep rivers and rise to pass over mile-high mountains, but the pumps work and the supply lasts, and the oil arrives.

There is another of the various things that John D. Rockefeller never thought of, when he started his little oil business in western Pennsylvania and northern Ohio a while ago.

That "Eisen" in Eisenhower" means "Iron".

Inside WASHINGTON

Littell Defies Biddle's
Press Conference Ban

Russ-Polish Situation
Rapidly Becomes Worse

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Inside story of the justice department row which saw President Roosevelt fire Assistant Attorney General Norman Littell on request of Attorney General Francis Biddle is that Littell, while capably performing his duties as chief of the lands division, occasionally neglected to inform his boss of what he was doing.

In several instances this resulted in friction between the young (44 years) assistant and his superior. Once, when Littell arranged for a ceremony in which the government was to receive a million-dollar estate in Florida for a Coast Guard hospital, Biddle cancelled the plan promptly as soon as he heard about it, Littell said.

This, and other similar incidents, led to mutual dislike between the two men.

And on the day Littell received his wire from the president revoking his appointment as assistant attorney general, he summoned reporters to his suite in the justice department, told them not to be surprised if the Army marched in to remove him from his office.

"The attorney general ordered me not to hold this press conference," said Littell, "but I'm holding it nevertheless."

Littell maintained that Biddle, on learning of Littell's arranged

The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

By DREW PEARSON

KNOX, STIMSON CLASHED WITH FDR
WASHINGTON—It has been exactly three years since the backbone of the Pacific Fleet was virtually wiped out at Pearl Harbor, and despite the top secrecy of the admirals and generals, some of the inside facts regarding that tragedy can now be revealed.

There have been two basic reasons for hush-hush secrecy and last week's white-wash of Kimmel and Short. One is the already admitted fact that several other officers in both the Army and Navy—including some really top-bracket men—were involved. The other is the clash of opinion inside the Cabinet in 1941 regarding the wisdom of sending the strong note to the Emperor of Japan proposing that Japan get out of all China and offering a non-aggression pact if she would.

Both Roosevelt and Secretary Hull felt that the United States had appeased Japan long enough; that during this appeasement Japan had reached out farther and farther, even taking bases in French Indo-China, just as Hitler had reached out for Czechoslovakia and Austria before he finally precipitated war.

Secretaries Knox and Stimson, however, felt that the United States was not prepared and that the note to the Emperor would bring war. They favored continued appeasement and went on record in writing to that effect.

In the end, Roosevelt and Hull overruled them. They felt that Japan could not be appeased any longer without serious loss to U. S. prestige and strategic position. The note to the Emperor was sent Nov. 26.

However, the written opinions by Knox and Stimson remain in the record and would have had to come out in any court martial of Admiral Kimmel and General Short. That is one reason for the failure to court martial.

INEFFICIENCY AT PEARL HARBOR

In addition, the entire record of several Pearl Harbor admirals, generals and junior officers is pretty bad as far as efficiency is concerned. There is no question but that the War and Navy Departments in Washington acted promptly on Nov. 27, one day after the note was sent to the Emperor, to warn Pearl Harbor. On that day, both Kimmel and Short were notified that negotiations with Japan had broken down, "that Japanese action was unpredictable," that "hostilities were momentarily possible," and that "Japan was expected to make an aggressive move within the next few days."

Warnings of this kind were sent to Pearl Harbor almost up to the eve of Dec. 7. On Dec. 1, the Navy Department advised Kimmel that the Jap fleet had moved southward and it was clear that "extensive preparations are underway for hostilities." On Dec. 3, Kimmel was advised that Jap consulates were burning confidential papers. And on Dec. 6, he was instructed that he himself might burn confidential papers in case of greater emergency.

Despite this, the crews of Kimmel's fleet were permitted shore liberty on that same night, 40 per cent of the officers were absent next morning when the attack started, there was no system of air patrol any distance from Pearl Harbor, and no listening devices to detect hostile airplanes were in operation except during a few hours at night.

It was not revealed in the Roberts Report, but in addition to the official warnings sent from Washington, Kimmel and Short got a confidential warning from the FBI. Hoover's men had been tapping the telephones of the Jap consulate in Honolulu and, on the morning of Dec. 6, listened in on an 18-minute conversation to Tokyo during which a very suspicious weather

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"Are you sure it's mine? He always points that way when he smells rabbit!"

DIET AND HEALTH

The Effects of Weather on Health

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

CLIMATE and weather and their effects on man's happiness and health are subjects which have been studied since the days of Hippocrates, the Father of Medicine.

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

One, who devoted one part of his writings to "Of Seasons and Places." But only of late is it beginning to be studied with careful scientific methods.

Climate and weather have somewhat different connotations. A tropical climate brings continuous health hazards. But weather, which means, of course, variations in barometric pressure, humidity, heat and cold affects the body by mere physical changes.

Everyone knows, or has heard, of the fellow with rheumatism or a bullet in his leg who can predict the approaching storm. There have been scoffers at such abilities, but there is no reason to doubt them, and many theoretical reasons to explain why they should be true. Barometric pressure and temperature changes in the atmosphere both affect blood pressure and circulatory adjustments of mass distribution of blood. Why should not the more rapid circulation of the blood which is required by the onset of cold weather cause a particular spot of scar tissue to become congested and throb?

Famous Cases

Dr. William F. Peterson, of Chicago, has taken the trouble to look up the weather records and make some valuable correlations in some famous cases. The effect of extra exertion on attacks of angina pectoris is well known, but many instances are on record where extra exertion, or indeed exertion of any kind did not precede an attack.

The first patient in whom it was definitely proved that a clot in the blood vessels of the heart caused pain in the heart region was that recorded by Dr. James B. Herrick, of Chicago. The patient was a man 55 years old who had his attack at midnight on January 10, 1910 after no more effort than is

involved in eating a late supper. Now Dr. Peterson has looked up the weather reports for that period and finds that there was a sharp change in the weather on the very day of the attack.

Another definite and famous case on record is that of President Calvin Coolidge. He died suddenly on January 5, 1933. He had been in good health complaining of only a little acid indigestion for a few days. The temperature record of the region shows the same curve as that which obtained in Dr. Herrick's classic case—first a severe cold wave that sent temperatures down 60 degrees in one day and then an equally sudden rise at the crest of the high temperature President Coolidge's fatal heart attack occurred.

Heat Balance

"Of all the powers," wrote Hippocrates, "none holds less sway in the body than heat and cold." The human organism holds most tenaciously to its heat balance. But in so doing it must rely mainly on the circulatory system to drive the temperature-regulating blood evenly over the body surface and internal organs. This certainly puts as much of a strain on the heart muscle as exertion, against which we are so regularly warned by the students of heart conditions.

The variations in feeling of wellbeing that people with chronic high or low blood pressure feel may well be related to weather changes. It will take a long range period of study by those who are willing to become experimental animals and record their symptoms daily as well as the temperature and barometric pressure before we can even begin to plan research which may lead us to the reasons—physiological and chemical—for these changes.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

R. S.:—Is it harmful to take milk of magnesia every night?

Answer: Milk of magnesia, or oxide of magnesia, is a very mild laxative and a very good alkaline neutralizer. It corrects sour stomach. Large doses taken regularly are well tolerated although it may finally irritate the bowel and stomach.

Looking Back in Pickaway County

FIVE YEARS AGO

New Holland was discussing a proposed water works system for the village.

About 400 persons enjoyed the

annual music festival of the Pickaway county schools held in the Ashville-Harrison high school auditorium, in Ashville. It was said to be one of the best ever conducted by the schools.

Mrs. Troy White returned home after visiting her brother, Clark R. Moore, and family, of Chicago, Ill.

10 YEARS AGO

Certificate of \$712.70 as the amount due as Pickaway county's share for the financing of surveys of the Scioto-Sandusky conservation district was mailed to Clifford M. White, county auditor.

A band of daring bandits, believed to number between five and eight and with their plans well organized, terrorized Adelpia, Ross county village of some 400 inhabitants, and completely wrecked the brick building of the Adelpia Banking Co.

Mrs. Estle Costlow, mother of eight children, died of burns suffered when her clothing ignited from fire caused by an explosion in the cook stove at her home in Ashville.

25 YEARS AGO

Announcement was made of the

ROMANTIC MASQUERADE

by MARIE BLIZARD

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SYNOPSIS

Daphne Willoughby Abruzzi, married when 17 and a widow at 25, returned to her home town after an absence of twelve years, eight of which were spent in Paris, London, and Naples. After her husband's death, she worked four years for Corinne Hollis, a New York decorator. Before the train reached North Wintridge, Daphne thought of the many fanciful letters she wrote to her friend, Kate Dennison, describing the romantic Carlo, her musician husband... concert tours, villas, gay bohemian affairs... She also thought of Alan Pembroke, a young architect, whose orchids she was wearing. At the station she got a warm welcome from Kate Dennison and her husband, "Tommy," and went to their home. Daphne told Kate that "Gus" Ella left me a house and a trust fund" of about \$3,000 a year. Daphne says that she has no intention of remarrying, but Kate is skeptical. Soon Daphne is busy renewing old acquaintances and starts remodeling Cousin Ella's former home, assisted by an adoring subbed, "Buff" Turner. While weeding the garden, Daphne saw that she was under the observation of a strange man and his dog. He was dark and rather good looking. She asked him if he were Italian. He shook his head in the negative.

CHAPTER FIVE

She shrugged and went on with her work, forgetting she'd just given it up. Getting down on her knees, she gave a violent tug on an unrelenting vine. A handful of about leaves came off in her hand, and she gave another tug. She lost her balance, falling back with her skirts spread wide.

"Don't you know when you're licked?" the stranger asked.

Daphne glowered at him. Disdaining to answer, she tried to arrange herself in a more dignified position. Astonished anger and pain flashed across her face.

The stranger was smiling. Daphne got to her feet with more speed than grace and marched away, hoping that her straight back would express her opinion of any creature so low as to smile at a lady in distress.

The next thing she knew she was flat on her face; she had been tripped by a vine.

"Need any help?" the stranger called.

"Thank you, no!" Daphne struggled up, only to discover that she had painfully wrenched her left ankle. So she limped to the steps and sat down. The stranger was soon beside her. "Why didn't you look where you were going?" he asked, getting down on one knee.

Daphne winced without answering as his probing fingers removed her shoe, and pressed on the injured ligament. She tried to wriggle her foot away.

"Sit still!" he commanded in the same tone he might use to tell his setter to stay where he was. He put her shoe on again and laced it.

"You could be a little more gentle," Daphne said in an aggrieved

tone. "How could I see that vine under all that stuff?"

"Well, you might have—if you'd kept your eyes where they should have been."

"If you think I was looking at..." Daphne said, "I'll bind this up so you can walk."

She took an eight-inch square of linen out of her pocket. "You can't put a bandage over the shoe."

"Can't I?" he asked coolly, rejecting the linen and lace, as he hauled a rough blue cotton handkerchief out of his hip pocket.

He folded it cravat-wise, and whipped it under her foot, shoe and

my car back here, and I'd have it picked up."

"I'd rather not," he answered immediately. His words were more ungracious than his tone. "I think you'll find your ankle will hold up all right."

"Well, thanks again," Daphne said curtly, but when he was half way across the yard she called to him: "Do you know of anyone who can help me on this garden job?"

He didn't budge an inch.

"Somebody who can clean it up, prune trees, clear out weeds, plant and cut down things... you know."

"It will take a whole season to make order out of this."



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all, crossed it back of her ankle, pulled the ends through and tied it with such swift, deft movements that she couldn't follow them.

"That'll help until you get home," the stranger said, dusting dead leaves from his knee. "Put cold compresses on it until you have a physician see it."

Daphne took an experimental step. "It does feel lots better," she said. "Thanks very much. I'll get your handkerchief back to you. I'm going to live in this house. My name is Daphne."

"Abruzzi?" he finished, with a very slight smile.

"Yes, but I don't remember... Do you live near here?"

He waved his pipe in the general direction of the foothills to the right where, as Daphne remembered, there were two or three rustic cottages in the wood. He whistled for his dog.

"Wait," she said. "Would you mind driving me back to the other end of the village? You could drive

"I know," she said impatiently, "but that's all right. Do you know where I could get a man to do it?"

"Not full time."

"Well, I'd like to have him full time, but I'll take what I can..."

"Say, five hours a day?"

"Yes, that would help."

"That'll cost you fifty cents an hour. Fifteen dollars a week."

"All right. Have your man call me at Mrs. Thomas Dennison's to night. Her telephone is—"

"That will hardly be necessary. I'm your man. I'll begin tomorrow. Come, Laddie."

It took a moment for Daphne to open and close her mouth.

"Hey!" she yelled, knowing perfectly well that no lady should shout. "What's your name?"

"Steve. Just call me Steve."

Then he moved off as if no cry in the world could make him turn around again.

"Steve," she muttered, getting into her car. Steve who?

(To Be Continued)

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GRAB BAG

Hints on Etiquette
A dressy black dress is permissible to wear at a wedding except by members of the wedding party.

Today's Horoscope
You have a logical mind and hold firmly to your opinions and ideals if today is your birthday. You are positive and aggressive, sometimes domineering, sarcastic and critical. You are serious and studious, although somewhat vain, and enjoy witty and intellectual society. You are threatened with heavy loss through law, church

matters, speculation and extravagance. Neither lend, borrow nor stand guarantor. Today's child will be liable to monetary misfortunes through loss of life's good things, helping others, law and fraud. Only sound investments should be considered.

One-Minute Test Answers

1. He was a professor in Yale university.
2. The 16th and 17th. He was born in 1593, and died in 1683.
3. She was born in Warsaw, Poland.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

KILL THE MAIN THREAT

IF THE PARTNER of the opening bidder makes two successive bids of the same suit, and the first one winds up in a game at No Trumps, the main threat assailing your side is the dummy's long suit. Leading it at the start is usually the worst thing you can do, giving the declarer a start in his timing. Striking at the most likely side entry, which otherwise may be used to score eventually established remainders of that suit, is the most hopeful effort you can make to kill its threat.

♠ A 10 9 8 4 2
♥ J 6 4
♦ K 7
♣ 8 4

♠ Q J 6 5 3
♥ 9 8
♦ A 5 2
♣ J 5 3

♠ K
♥ 10 7 5 3
♦ Q 10 9 3
♣ K 10 9 6

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

South West North East
1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass
2♠ Pass 2♠ Pass
3NT Pass 3NT Pass

Listening to that bidding, wouldn't you say North probably had a rather ordinary spade suit of five or six cards, neither very strong nor very weak, and that he had a likely high card trick for a probable side entry, plus maybe a slightly possible other entry to help his partner use the spade suit at No Trumps? Otherwise, wouldn't he probably have bid 3-Spades on his third turn?

If you deduce that he probably

had such a likely side entry, where would he be expected place for it? Wouldn't diamonds be the most likely? The suit his partner did not bid?

If West had reckoned that way, he would not have worried about the standard risk of leading an ace against No Trump from a short unbid suit, the danger that it might give the declarer an extra trick. Here the danger was a high diamond in dummy. The A followed by another diamond would have made it impossible for South to get more than one trick in spades, and so would have beaten him.

But West, following hide-bound tables in certain kinds of books, opened his long suit, the spade 5, just what South would have hoped. The A won, dropped the K, and was followed by the 10 to the J. Now came back the diamond 2 to the K, the spade 9 to the Q, diamond A, diamond Q, diamond 10 to the J and heart 2 to the J to run enough spades to assure South his game.

Tomorrow's Problem

♠ J
♥ Q 10 7 3
♦ K 9 5
♣ A K J 7 3

♠ Q 8 7 5
♥ 2
♦ K 6
♣ 10 8 4 2

♠ K 10 6 3
♥ A 9 4
♦ Q 6 3
♣ Q 4 2

♠ A 9 4
♥ J 8 5 2
♦ A J 7
♣ 8 5

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

What is the soundest course for the bidding to take on this deal?

impulsive, tempestuous, erratic and emotional although its objectives may be praiseworthy, brilliant and kindly.

A child born on this day may be

—: Social Happenings - Personals - News of Interest to Women :—:

WSCS Entertained At Defenbaugh Residence

Turkey Dinner Feature Of Assembly

Circle 7 of the Women's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Defenbaugh, East Main street, with 40 members and guests present for the delightful turkey dinner. Guests were served at small tables centered with Christmas decorations. The home was beautifully decorated with Yuletide greens.

Mrs. Walter J. Heine, as chairman of the program committee, presented Robert Sproule in a vocal solo, "Birthday of a King," by Neldinger. He was accompanied at the piano by Ann Snider. Mrs. Heine interested the group with a review of the Christmas story from St. Luke, and "The Legend of the East, a Story of the Other Wise Man"; piano solos, "Skaters Waltz," by Waldteufel, and "La Zingara," by Bohm, Lois Defenbaugh; vocal solos, "Sweet and Low," by Barnby, "Mamma's Little Honey," Tracy, and Luther's "Cradle Hymn," by Jean Heine, with accompaniments by Mrs. Defenbaugh.

The group joined in singing Christmas carols with Mrs. Defenbaugh as leader and Charles Stofor as piano accompanist. The circle members and guests honored Mr. Stofor with the "Happy Birthday" song.

An exchange of gifts interested the guests during the closing social hour.

Union Guild

About 15 members and a few guests were entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ray Pontius, West Main street, who was hostess at the December session of Union Guild. Mrs. Walter Bumgarner conducted the meeting, Mrs. O. A. Lanman reading the Christmas story from St. Luke for the Scripture lesson.

Miss Bertha Jones offered prayer during the devotionals. Roll call was answered by guessing the names of the mystery sisters for the year.

It was voted to hold the same staff of officers for the coming year. The next session will be at the home of Mrs. Marvin Routt, Jackson township. The exchange of Christmas gifts revealed the mystery sisters.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Pontius, assisted by Mrs. B. F. Alkire, Mrs. Austin Hoover and Mrs. Cloyce Kinser.

Circle 5

Circle 5 of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church held its annual Christmas party Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Zelma Skinner, 627 South Court street. The home was beautifully decorated with holiday greens, including an attractive Christmas tree.

Mrs. M. E. Noggle, who conducted the brief business meeting, was re-elected chairman of the circle with Mrs. A. L. Wilder as co-chairman; Mrs. M. S. Rinehart, treasurer, and Mrs. Fred Grant, secretary.

Christmas poems were read by Miss Peggy Parks and Mrs. Howard Cook. Readings, concerning the observance of Christmas in other lands, were presented by Mrs. Edwin Bach and Mrs. George Haswell. Miss Emily D. Yates conducted the devotionals, and carols were sung.

Mrs. Joe Rooney and Mrs. Alva Shasteen, assisting hostesses, and Mrs. Skinner served delightful refreshments and the members exchanged gifts during the social hour.

The program committee for the coming year, elected at the meeting, includes Mrs. Oscar Turner, Miss Yates and Mrs. Howard Cook.

Circle 2

Mrs. M. F. Thorton, assisted by Mrs. Robert Rader and Mrs. Joel Backus, entertained members of Circle 2 of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church Wednesday at the December session. Mrs. Edgar Carman, Circle chairman, had charge of the business hour. Fourteen members and guests were present.

The program included carol singing, Christmas poems and contests with Miss Anna Grimes, Mrs. George Riggan, Miss Marilyn Blair, Miss Margie Thornton and Mrs. W. L. Sproule taking part. Refreshments concluded the delightful social hour during which gifts were exchanged.

Philathea Class

Philathea class of the First United Brethren church will have its Christmas meeting at the home of Miss Catherine Turner, Watt street, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Mystery sisters will be revealed and there will be an exchange of gifts.

Group F

Group F of the Women's association of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a social evening and Christmas party Wednesday at the home of Mrs. G. G. Campbell, South Court street. Miss Sadie Brunner, chairman, and Mrs. Campbell, program chairman,

were in charge of the affair. The Campbell home was attractively decorated for the holiday season. After an hour passed in sewing for the Red Cross, delightful refreshments were served and gifts were exchanged.

Art Sewing Club

The meeting of the Art Sewing club postponed from Wednesday will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at Mrs. Marion's party home.

Circle 1

The postponed meeting of Circle 1 of the Methodist church will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. L. S. Lytle, of North Pickaway street.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Billingsley, who have been at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, for about a year, are visiting Mrs. Billingsley's mother, Mrs. Carrie McCloud, of near Laurelville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dunkel, Walnut township, were Wednesday business visitors in Circleville.

Mrs. Thurza Costlow, of Little Walnut, was a Wednesday visitor in Circleville.

LAURELVILLE

The W. S. C. S. met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. George Swepston. Mrs. Irwin Beougher had the devotionals, the Christmas story and prayer. Mrs. I. C. Wright gave a talk on Christmas in the homes and Settlement Houses.

New officers for the year are: Mrs. Paul Armstrong, president; Mrs. Thomas Rose, vice president; Miss Alpha Poling, secretary, and Mrs. Frank Cox, treasurer.

Program included readings by Mrs. Asa Geetings and Miss Wanda Archer, a piano solo, by Joyce Ann Swepston and contest won by Mrs. Ray Poling and Mrs. May Archer.

A covered dish lunch was served to 19 members and one visitor, Mrs. Dora Mowery.

The Presbyterian Aid met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Sheets with Mrs. A. L. Strous assisting.

Mrs. Earl Delong gave devotionals and prayer on the Christmas story.

New officers for the coming year are: president, Mrs. Irvin Kholer; secretary, Mrs. Walter Sheets and treasurer, Mrs. Harley Armstrong.

Contests won by Mrs. Irvin Kholer, Miss Bernice Taylor and Mrs. Ray Poling.

Refreshments were served to 14 members and four visitors, Mrs. Dora Mowery, Georgia Jacobs, Mrs. John Sakola and Mrs. Jean Shupe.

Winifred Durnin, SK 2/c, of Washington D. C. spent the week end with his wife and son.

Mrs. Marcelus Young was hostess to her Bridge Club Tuesday evening. High score won by Mrs. John Sakola; others present were: Gwendlyn Dent, Celesta Hoy, Margaret Chilcote, Mrs. George Armstrong and Mrs. Bernadine Hinton. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

The Past Chief Club met Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Will DeHaven with Miss Bernice Taylor assisting. New officers for the coming year are: president, Miss Mary McClelland, vice president, Mrs. Wayne Bowers; secretary, Mrs. Raymond Hedges; treasurer, Miss Anna Bowers.

Contests won by Mrs. Raymond Hedges and Mrs. May Archer.

A three-course dinner was served to 13 members.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turner, of near Logan, and Sgt. Clarence Allison, who just returned from Porto Rico,

FIVE SISTERS SEND BLOOD TO GI BROTHER



SINCE "earmarked" blood can be sent through the American Red Cross, five Chicago sisters are shown here, each ready to send a pint of blood to their

brother, Frederick G. Madsen, who is in the South Pacific. Mrs. Madsen, the soldier's mother, is shown at left.

were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hay.

Mrs. Harney Armstrong spent the week end with her daughter, Miss Violet Armstrong, at Columbus.

W. T. Martin, of Athens, spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Paul Armstrong.

Sgt. D. D. Bell who has been stationed in Panama is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Sadie Bell.

Mrs. Maude Devault spent Wednesday with Mrs. Eathel Balthaser, of Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Thompson and daughter, Louise, of Pataskala, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chilcote.

Mrs. Grover Fox spent several days with relatives in Indiana last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin, of Circleville, were Sunday guests of Miss Della Martin and Mrs. Tressa Haynes.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Lutz attended the Morgan Chapel Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. Emma Davis at Rockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Payne and sons, Gene and Moral, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Schneider, of Delaware.

Mrs. Fannie L. Linnover, of Lancaster, returned home Thursday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Johnston.

Rev. J. E. Lutz is holding a two-weeks revival meeting at the U. B. church, at South Perry. The Laurelville congregation will dismiss their service and go in a group to South Perry Sunday evening.

Miss Edith Thompson spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevens and family, of South Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Piyi Tatman and Garry Garrett were Thursday six

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

FRIDAY
WAYNE ADVISORY COUNCIL
1, Home Mr. and Mrs. George Mallet, Wayne township, Friday at 7:30 p. m.
JOINT MEETING CHRIST LUTHERAN SOCIETIES, Home Lawrence Krimmel, Jackson township, Friday at 7 p. m.
WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION, Presbyterian church, Friday at 2:30 p. m.
HARPER BIBLE CLASS, U. B. community house, Friday at 7:30 p. m.
MONDAY
THE MONDAY CLUB, CLUB room, Memorial hall, Monday at 7:30 p. m.
CHILD STUDY CLUB, HOME Mrs. Henry Helwage, North

Court street, Monday at 8 p. m.
MRS. MARION'S CLASS, Methodist church, Monday at 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY
PICKAWAY PLAINS CHAPTER, D. A. R., home Miss Mary Heffner, East Mound street, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.
PHILATHEA CLASS, HOME Miss Catherine Turner, Watt street, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.
ART SEWING CLUB, MRS. Marion's party home, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.
CIRCLE 1, HOME MRS. L. S. Lytle, North Pickaway street, Tuesday at 2 p. m.

How To Hold FALSE TEETH

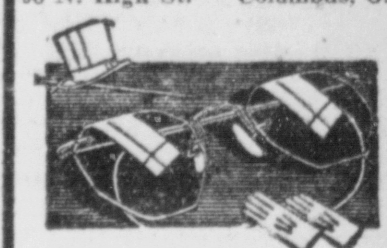
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Public Sales

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FRIDAY, Dec. 15
One and one-half miles northeast of Ashville on SR 752, 2 1/2 miles east of SR 123, beginning at 12 noon, S. W. and Charles Edw. Cummins, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, Dec. 16
At residence in Whistler, Mrs. Anna Walters, C. G. Chalfin, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, Dec. 16
At residence three miles south of Groveport, seven miles southwest of Canal Winchester, about six miles west of Lithopolis on the Braun Road, beginning at 12 noon, John McColister, C. Ferguson, auctioneer.

MONDAY, Dec. 18
On the Brock road, formerly the Woods Pike, two miles northwest of Yatesville, four miles south of Sedalia, beginning at 12 noon, E. W. Durlinger, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

MONDAY, Dec. 18
At the door of the Court House in Circleville, Ohio, beginning at 2 o'clock, Ray W. Davis, administrator of estate of Faye M. Cremons.

TUESDAY, Dec. 19
At residence of late Margaret M. Owens, located five miles west of Circleville, beginning at 12 noon, Florence O. Dowden, administratrix, C. G. Chalfin, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, Dec. 19
One mile south of Derby, six miles north of Derbyville, beginning at 1:30 p.m., Floyd Mouser, Bumgarner and Ferguson, auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20
On the Elmer Rowe farm on the Bunker Hill road, one and one-half miles west of Staunton, seven miles southwest of Washington C. H. and six miles southeast of Sabina, beginning at 11 a. m. Lena Handy, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

FOR RENT

Fine apartment for business purposes. Best location. Second floor, over Gallaher's Drug Store. Vacant about January 1. Apply—

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NO HOUSEKEEPER ever had too many small throw rugs. Therefore a gift of one of these would always please. The pretty rag rugs our grandparents used are now coming back to their own and mothers of small children find them a boon to good housekeeping. They are easily washed and very inexpensive. See them and others at Griffith and Mart-in.

SUGAR AND SPICE and everything nice goes into the making of the fruit cakes that are for sale this year at Wallace's Bakery. They are made in one, two and three pound cakes. Daintily wrapped they make delightful gifts. Ingredients for these cakes are now difficult to get for the home maker so leave your order for your cakes early. They are priced 75c, \$1.50 and \$2.25.

THINGS TO GIVE to the home maker are to be found in abundance at the Kochheiser hardware store. None of them will be done up in Christmas packages but they will be mighty appreciated just the same. Handy nests of bowls, cute little individual bakers with handles that make hot dishes so easy to serve, rolling pins, meat and food choppers, potters tea pots and many similar gifts that go to make a real homey old fashioned Christmas.

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm, I will offer for sale at public auction my entire lot of household goods, on Sat., Dec. 16, 1944

Commencing promptly at one o'clock at my place of residence in Whistler, Ohio, the following being a part thereof:

Upright piano; O. S. living room suite; two heating stoves; coal range; kerosene range; rocking chairs; straight chairs; three 9x12 rugs; one lot of throw rugs; dining table; chairs and sideboard; stands; Singer sewing machine; clocks; floor lamps; table lamps; beds; dressers; kitchen cabinet; kitchen table and chairs; bedding; curtains; dishes; silverware; cooking utensils, etc.

One lot of small tools, such as shovels, forks, saws; large porch swing.

TERMS—CASH

Mrs. Anna Walters

C. G. Chalfin, auctioneer,
Wayne Hoover, clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public sale, at my residence, 3 miles south of Groveport, 7 miles southwest of Canal Winchester, about 6 miles west of Lithopolis, on the Braun road, on Saturday,

December 16, 1944

The following property, to-wit:

14—HEAD OF CATTLE—14
Consisting of 8 good milk cows, 5 giving good flow of milk, 3 cows will freshen in May; 1 red cow, giving good flow of milk; 3 fat steers; 1 fat heifer; 1 good Angus cow, freshen in January.

2—HEAD OF HORSES—2
One gray mare, 9 years old, good worker; one bay mare, 16 years old, good worker.

30 HEAD OF FEEDING SHOATS
Wormed and treated.

FARM MACHINERY

One Moline 2-row corn picker on rubber; 1 rubber-tired wagon, with ladders and corn bed; 1 Dunham disc harrow, in good condition; 1 Moline 3-section spring-tooth harrow; 1 Moline corn planter, good condition, with fertilizer attachment; 1 side delivery rake; 2 drags; 1 two-row corn plow; 1 one-row corn plow; 1 gasoline engine; 2 big galvanized water tanks; 1 hog waterer; 3 French farrowing houses with pens; hog troughs; 1 stock trailer; 1 ten-door French hog feeder; 1 milk cooler; 4 ten-gallon cans; 1 strainer; 1 French brooder house, 10x12, in very good condition; 2 spike-tooth harrows; 1 sled; 1 new force water pump; gas cans and oil drums; 3 feed bunks for cattle; 1 rubber-tired farm wheel harrow; 2 sides of harness and collars.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS — 1 oil heating stove, 3-room size; 1 piano, good condition; one 50-lb. ice box, and many other articles.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock noon, sharp, rain or shine.
Terms of Sale: Cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

John McColister

Cy Ferguson, auctioneer,
Chas. Thrash, clerk.
Lunch will be served.

He Was First Entry In Derby



KENTUCKY Derby, 1945 edition, is still many months off, but John Marsch, Chicago contractor who owns the famous sprinters, Occupation and Occup, has taken no chances of not getting his two-year-old star, Free For All, entered. Free For All, shown above, was the first one nominated for the 1945 Derby. Free For All ranked second to Pavot, eastern standout, among the two-year-olds this year, having won five straight races in the midwest before going east. He's not campaigning now.

DARBY 5 SCORES 46-33 VICTORY AT MT. STERLING

Darby township cagees registered a 46-33 victory at Mt. Sterling Wednesday night.

The visitors took a 22-7 halftime lead and was on top 38-13 at the end of the third period. Sweet set the scoring pace with 25 points for Darby. Furniss scored 18. Collins led Mt. Sterling with 17.

Next Wednesday Darby plays at Jackson township.

Lineups: Darby—Sweet, Furniss, Rogers, Myers, Musselman, Hamrick; Mt. Sterling—Zeek, Shouck, Wilber, Collins, Caudy and Pollock. Referee: Terhune.

RUBE BECHTOL HEADS GRID OFFICIALS GROUP

COLUMBUS, Dec. 14—Rube Bechtol, of Toledo, today was named president of the Ohio Association of Football Officials at its annual meeting in Columbus.

Rodney Ross, of Columbus, was named vice president, and Harold W. Emswiler, Ohio high school athletic commissioner, was re-elected secretary-treasurer for the 21st year.

NYU, UTAH LOSE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—Paced by gigantic Bob Kurland, Oklahoma A. & M.'s basketball team was credited today with the first major upset of the cage season, stopping undefeated New York University 44-41 before 18,000 fans. In the first game of the twin bill, St. John's of Brooklyn, making its debut in Madison Square Garden, eked out a 39-36 victory over Utah, its protagonist in the Red Cross final of last Winter.

Prussia had free public schools maintained by the state in 1713; Canada in 1867; England in 1870; France in 1881.

WINE with the meal helps make the holidays—Wine brings to the table a kindly good cheer. These days, that's helpful. You'll find that wine goes well with almost any warm dish you wish to serve. Enjoy it at the table—use it in your holiday cooking—it works miracles with food flavoring—Son's Grill has a supply of good wines.

MORE THAN 100 P. C.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Portland's leading hotels are filled to the bursting point these war days since they show the highest percentage of room occupancy of any major city on the Pacific Coast. A 15-day survey completed by the Portland hotel association disclosed that ninety-eight per cent of the rooms in larger hotels were occupied regularly. Rooms used twice in a 24-hour period caused several of the better-known hotels to report a 102 to 105 per cent occupancy.

Henry and Patrick counties, Virginia, were named for Patrick Henry. The counties were formed in 1776 and 1790 respectively.

TIGERS' GAME AT WILMINGTON IS POSTPONED

County Teams Have Full Schedule If Roads Are Cleared

Circleville high school Tigers will get a few more days to recuperate from the beating they took Tuesday night at Columbus.

Principal J. Wray Henry announced Thursday the game at Wilmington scheduled for Friday night had been postponed until January 9. Wilmington school officials asked the postponement because of the bad road conditions.

The Tigers, winners in their first two starts and victims of a one-point defeat at Linden McKinley Tuesday, are scheduled to play their first home game Tuesday night in the remodeled C. H. building with Washington C. H. as the opposition.

Friday games involving Pickaway county teams faced possible postponement Thursday, although no announcement had been made. All of the schools have been closed because school buses were unable to make trips. Several were expected to reopen Thursday and games may be played as usual.

Scheduled are contests at Atlanta, Circleville, Walnut, New Holland and Scioto in the county. Ashville will step into last company Friday night, traveling to Columbus Central, one of the leading teams in the capital city.

Monroe is to meet Perry at Atlanta in a contest between two strong teams. Perry is undefeated while Monroe has lost only to Washington C. H. Salt Creek is scheduled to meet Washington in the Circleville gym; Pickaway, which lost for the first time last week, has a date at Walnut; New Holland has to entertain Good Hope while Scioto meets an alumni team.

NATIONAL PRO GRIDDERS SET FIVE RECORDS

CHICAGO, Dec. 14—The National football league announced six new season records today, but five of them were nothing much to brag about.

For example, the Chicago Bears, bad boys of the league, surpassed themselves and, in doing that, everyone else, in collecting penalties. They were penalized 121 times to shatter the former league record (their own) of 99 in 1942.

Their yardage loss from penalties, another record, was 1,025. That was well above their old mark of 905 yards in penalties in 1942. Sammy Baugh and Frankie Filchock of the Washington Redskins combined to set a more enviable record. Between the two, they completed 170 passes in 299 attempts for a percentage of 56.8, somewhat better than the Redskins' percentage of 54.7 last year.

The Cardinals compiled a negative record of having 41 passes intercepted, two more than the number the Cards established all by themselves last year.

The Philadelphia Eagles recovered only four of their opponents' fumbles against the old low record of six, held jointly by the Bears and Brooklyn.

The other record was the average of 158 plays a game in the 50 contests the 10 clubs played, two more than the previous mark.

STRANGES REGISTERS

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., Dec. 14—Tony Stranges, second string halfback on Ohio State's undefeated, untied Western Conference football champions, registered today with his Belmont county draft board.

COME ON UP FOR A DUCK DINNER--OH, YEAH?



OH, BROTHER, WHAT A SIGHT FOR THE DUCK HUNTER!—Oh, yeah! These ducks, gents, are residents of the Central Park, New York, bird sanctuary, so keep that gun at home. (International)

TILLIE THE TOILER



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ETTA KETT



By PAUL ROBINSON

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By WALLY BISHOP

SALO DUCK



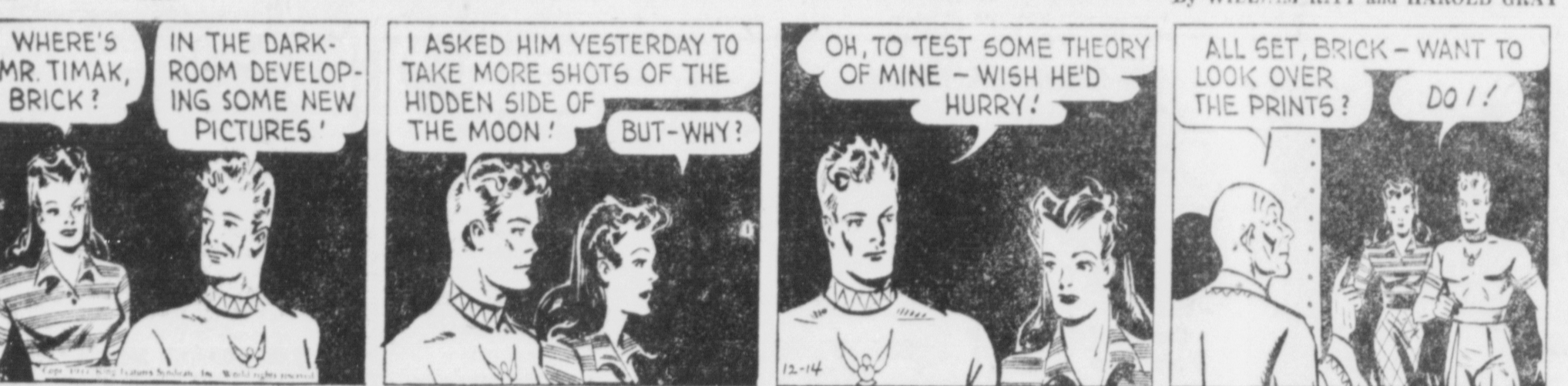
By WALT DISNEY

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By CHIC YOUNG

POPEYE



By WILLIAM FOX and HAROLD GRAY



On The Air

THURSDAY
6:00 News, WBNS and WHKC
6:30 Mr. Keen, WBNS; Dinner Music, WHKC
7:00 Suspense, WBNS; Frank Morgan, WLW
7:30 Death Valley, WBNS; Dinah Shore, WLW
8:00 Town Meeting, WCOL; Bing Crosby, WLW
8:30 Corliss Archer, WBNS; Village Store, WLW
9:00 Abbott, Costello, WLW; Swing, WCOL
9:30 Here's Romance, WBNS; March of Time, WLW
10:00 Mystery, WBNS; Arthur Kelly, WLW
10:30 News, WBNS and WLW
11:00 News, WBNS and WLW
11:30 Harry Busse, WBNS; Orchestra, WLW
FRIDAY
1:00 Joyce Jordan, WBNS; Melodrama, WOSU
1:30 Vincent Lopez, WHKC;

School of Air, WOSU
2:00 Mary Martin, WBNS; Morton Downey, WCOL
2:30 Linda's Love, WBNS; Serenade, WCOL
3:00 Edna's Daughter, WBNS; Ethel and Albert, WCOL
3:30 Organ Matinee, WBNS; Masterworks, WOSU
4:00 Changing World, WBNS; YMCA, WCOL
4:30 News Music, WHKC; Early Worm, WBNS
5:00 Waite on America, WOSU
5:30 Doris Lee, WBNS; Lum 'n' Abner, WLW
6:00 News, WBNS and WHKC
6:30 Bronson, WBNS; Lone Ranger, WHKC
7:00 Aldrich Family, WBNS; Concert Hour, WLW
7:30 Thin Man, WBNS; Duffy's Tavern, WLW
8:00 Waltz Time, WLW; Gang Busters, WCOL
8:30 Brewster Boy, WBNS; People Are Funny, WLW
9:00 Moore, WBNS; WBNS; Amos 'n' Andy, WLW
9:30 Stage Door, WBNS; Bill Stern, WLW
10:00 Love Mystery, WBNS; Arthur

Rally, WLW
10:30 News, WBNS and WLW
11:00 News, WBNS and WLW
11:30 Dance Orchestra, WBNS; Clifton Uley, WLW
12:00 Life Beautiful, WBNS; Farm and Home, WOSU
12:30 News, WBNS and WLW
ANDY IN TROUBLE
Andy cries wolf in plaintive key to Gabby Gibson, his lawyer, when he fears a breach of promise suit on the Friday, Amos 'n' Andy show. Andy's wolf cry for the fair sex—a long, drawn-out "he-lo-o-o-o," has taken him on numerous romantic escapades, and is as much a trademark of the Amos 'n' Andy programs as the musical theme, "The Perfect Song."
COMICS IN CLEVELAND
Complying with a Treasury Department request, Jimmy Durante

ROOM AND BOARD

By GENE AHERN



CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. Semblance
6. Dish of greens and dressing
11. Nostrils
12. Swiftly
13. American Indian
14. Twist violently
15. Magistrate (Turk.)
16. Wreath, as of flowers
17. Boy's nickname
18. Close female relatives
20. Undivided
21. Type measure
22. Evening (poet.)
23. Was in debt
24. Speak
25. Play on words
26. Stuffy
28. Fuel
29. Girl's nickname
31. Roman money
32. Belong to
34. North Carolina (abbr.)
35. Fortification
37. Decay
37. Disfigure
39. Burrowing animal
40. Mature person
41. Greek poet
42. Dispatches

43. Hollow-horned ruminants
DOWN
1. Enclose in a case
2. Border
3. Regions
4. Turn to the right
5. Plural ending
6. Hindu garments
7. Sacred bull (Egypt)
8. Monetary unit (Latvia)
9. A one-seeded fruit (var.)
10. Transferred, as real estate
14. Part of "to be"
16. Impose as a tax
19. Those on one side (in a match)
20. Possess
23. Eject
24. Little girl
25. Portion
26. Raccoon-like animals
27. Retrograde
28. Microbe
29. Flower
30. Buries
32. Harbors
33. Fragrance
35. Bend over
38. Merriment
39. Cry of a cow
41. Mercury (sym.)

Yesterday's Answer
32. Harbors
33. Fragrance
35. Bend over
38. Merriment
39. Cry of a cow
41. Mercury (sym.)

NOAH NUMSKULL



Wife Preservers

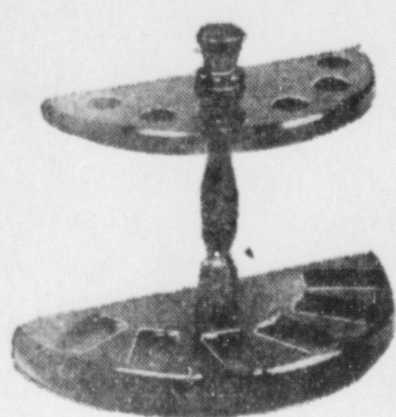


When a recipe calls for more or less cream sauce than the size of your family needs, remember this: A recipe calling for one cup milk yields about 1 1/2 cups sauce. One-third of a cup is sufficient for each person.

BUY WAR BONDS

LISTEN!
TONIGHT
5:00 NEWS
5:15 Dance Orchestra
5:30 Doris Lee
5:45 THE WORLD TODAY
5:55 JOSEPH C. HARSCH
6:00 JIM COOPER, NEWS
6:15 Music That Satisfies
6:20 Mr. Keen
6:30 Suspense
6:35 Death Valley Sheriff
6:45 BILL HENRY, NEWS
6:50 Major Bowes
6:55 Corliss Archer
7:00 First Line
7:05 Here's Romance
7:10 I Love A Mystery
7:15 Edna Ward
7:20 CAPT. SMITH, NEWS
7:25 Double-13 Nite Club
7:30 Amanda
7:35 Warrington Orchestra
7:40 Woody Herman
7:45 Light of the World
7:50 When Day Is Done
7:55 Music You Want
7:59 News
FRIDAY A. M.
6:00 The Farm Hour
6:45 Staff Orchestra
7:15 Treasury Salute
7:30 JIM COOPER, NEWS
7:45 Early Worm
8:00 NEWS OF THE WORLD
8:15 Early Worm
8:45 Early Worm and News
9:00 Valiant Lady
9:15 Light of the World
9:30 Round Robin Review
9:45 Bachelor's Children
10:00 Amanda
10:15 Second Husband
10:30 Bright Horizons
10:45 Aunt Jenny
11:00 Kate Smith Speaks
11:15 Big Sister
11:30 Helen Trent
11:45 Our Gal Sunday
FRIDAY P. M.
12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful
12:15 Ma Perkins
12:30 JIM COOPER, NEWS
12:45 The Goldbergs
1:00 Joyce Jordan, M. D.
1:15 Two on a Cue
1:30 Dr. Maione
1:45 Perry Mason
2:00 Mary Martin
2:15 Tina & Tim
2:30 Linda's First Love
2:45 Hearts in Harmony
3:00 Editor's Daughter
3:15 Jack Pot Program
3:30 Edna Ward
3:45 Round Robin Review
4:00 This Changing World
4:15 Early Worm

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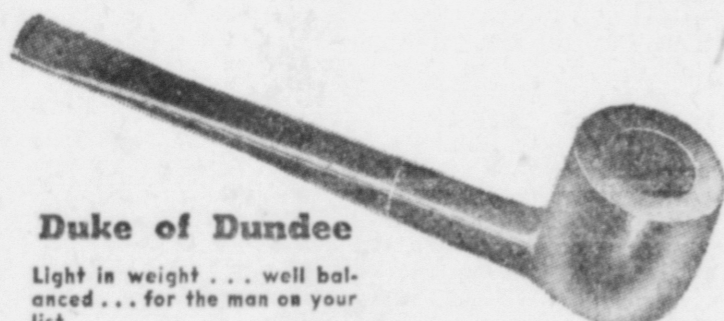
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16 oz. Package **72¢**

**MILANO**

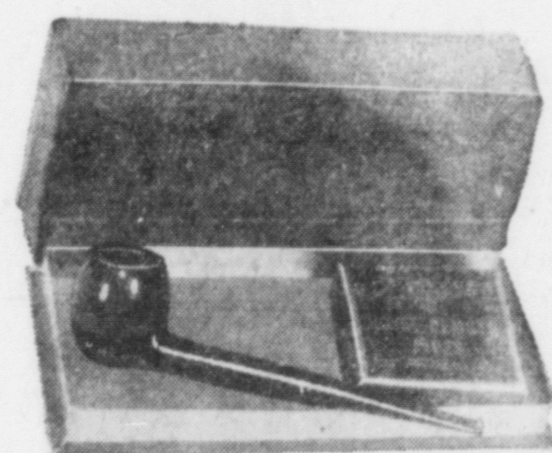
A top notch holiday gift for the pipe smoker.

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Light in weight... well balanced... for the man on your list.

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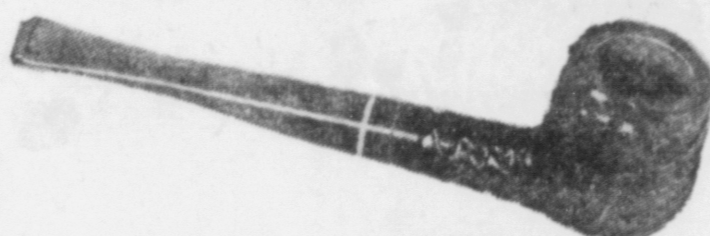
The last word in pipes... Sweet and mellow.

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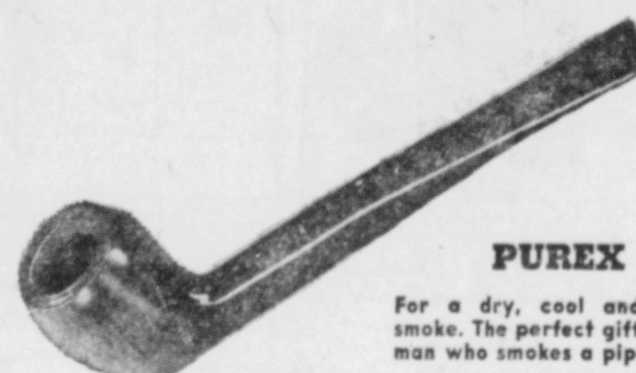
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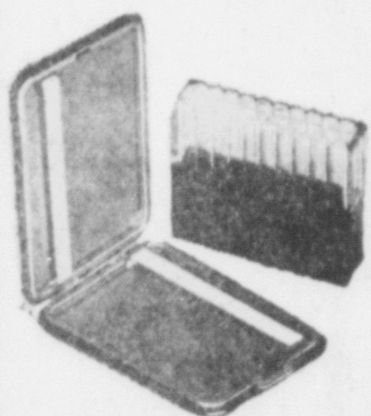
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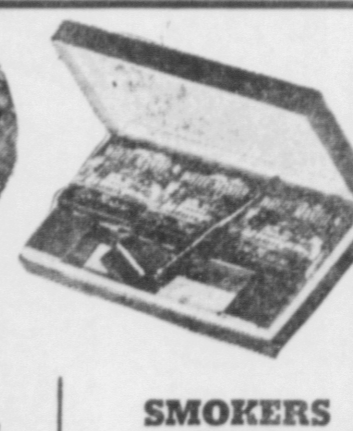
A gift package of 3 brands of blended tobaccos and a pipe with which to enjoy them.

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**Cambridge Tobacco Bar**

The ideal gift for the man on your list. 5 packages of expertly blended tobacco mixtures.

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**SMOKERS SETS**

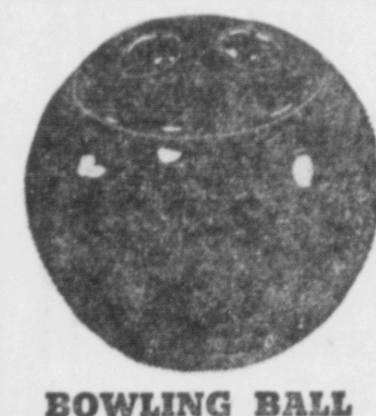
A combination match, pipe and cigarette holder... all in one.

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**DOG ASH TRAY**

A pointer mounted on a base with a large glass ash tray.

69¢

**BOWLING BALL HUMIDOR**

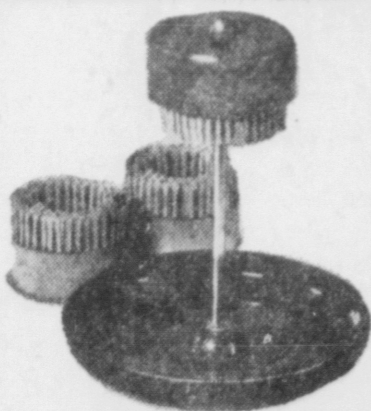
Shaped like a bowling ball... Moistener in top to keep the tobacco fresh.

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**TOBACCO POUCHES**

Genuine leather pouches with lining to keep the tobacco fresh. Zipper closing.

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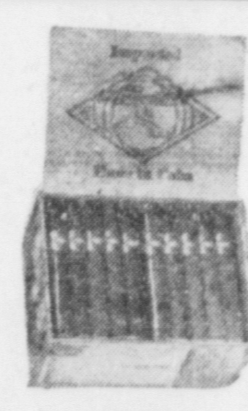
Metal tray with handy pull matches. Has 2 refills.

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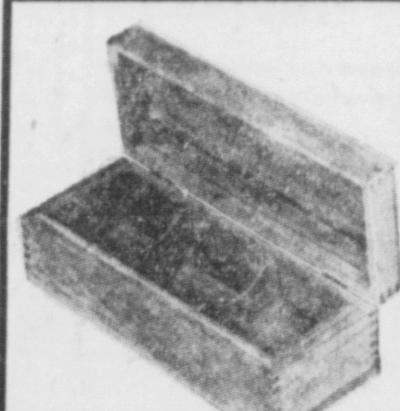
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Large Chrome ash tray with smooth wooden base.

\$1.25

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Smart looking box made of oak with three compartments for holding cigarettes.

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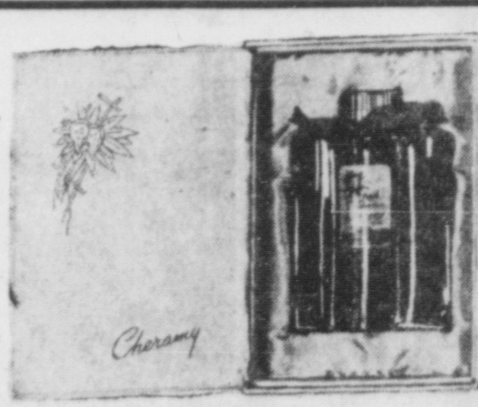
Light and joyous and wonderfully lasting. Fun to wear!

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The fragrance of youth! Reminds you of spring and fresh rains.

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Wheat colored turned wood bowls of creamy lather shave soap.

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